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Overview

SoftChalk allows you to enter single questions in your lesson or groups of questions. A QuizPopper is a single question and a Quiz Group is a group of QuizPoppers. QuizPoppers can be saved to the Library to be used in a different area. The questions saved in a library are available to use in other lesson files.

There are 7 types of QuizPoppers:

- True/False question
- Multiple Choice question
- Multiple Answer question
- Short Answer question
- Matching exercise
- Ordering exercise
- Essay question (not recommended)

QuizPoppers

Insert a QuizPopper

- In your lesson, click your cursor where you want to place the QuizPopper.

- From the Insert menu, select QuizPopper then select the desired QuizPopper. In the example, True/False was selected.
- Enter the question or statement.
- Select or enter the correct answer(s).
- Click OK.

**Modify or Remove a QuizPopper**

- Right-click on the QuizPopper link or icon (you have several choices for the link).
- Select **Modify QuizPopper** or **Remove QuizPopper**.

**HINT**: You can save your QuizPopper to the Library for use in a Quiz Group or another lesson. You can put individual QuizPoppers in different sections of the lesson, then create a Quiz Group at the end with all the QuizPoppers. You can’t copy and paste QuizPoppers so you will need to save them in the Library.
**Insert Content into a QuizPopper**

There are several items you can insert in a QuizPopper. When you right-click on the editing window you will see a menu with choices.

You can insert an image, hyperlink, media, special characters or equations. You can also edit your text with bullets, numbering or formatting options. When editing text, highlight the text first and right click on it.
**QuizPopper Feedback**

SoftChalk provides default feedback for QuizPoppers. You can edit the text, or use the provided text. Optionally you can chose to **Show correct answer with feedback** by clicking the check box. If you do not want the correct answer to show, please deselect the check box. You can also insert an image, media or equations in the feedback window by right-clicking and selecting the desired option from the menu.

**NOTE:** You can’t add feedback for a specific wrong answer. For example, if you have a multiple choice QuizPopper, you can only provide one incorrect answer feedback that will show for all wrong answers.
QuizPopper Hint

You can provide a hint for the QuizPopper if you would like to.

- Click the **Show button to display hint**.
- Enter the **Hint** (text, images, media or equations).
- Click **OK**.
**QuizPopper Options**

- **Open question with**: choose how you want the Question to start in the lesson.

- **Options**:
  - **Points**: Assign the QuizPopper points if desired from the Points list.
  - **Allow retry**: Check or uncheck depending if you want the student to be able to answer it more than once. If checked, the student sees a retry button, but also might be able to take it again by leaving and returning if more than one attempt was selected when published.
  - **Allow partial credit**: If the QuizPopper has more than one answer, check to allow partial credit if desired. In the example, the QuizPopper is a True/False question with only one choice so *Allow partial credit* is grayed out.
  - **Format**: choose Extra wide if desired.
  - **Select to Hide or Show question**: If the question is hidden, the student will have to click on the **Open question with** option you selected.

- When all the tabs have been addressed, click **OK**.
QuizPopper Types

Essay questions are not covered in this section because there is no automatic way for the instructor to receive the essays and to grade them using SoftChalk.

True/False

Select True or False.

Result

American steel production surpassed the combined total of Britain, Germany, and France.

- True
- False
Multiple Choice

How long did the Great Railroad Strike of 1877 last?

Select the circle next to the correct answer.

Result

Value: 10

How long did the Great Railroad Strike of 1877 last?

- a. 45 days
- b. 2 weeks
- c. 4.5 years
- d. 45 minutes
Multiple Answer

Select the check box next to each correct answer. You can accept partial credit in this QuizPopper.

Result

What advances during the Gilded Age lead to the greatest period of economic growth in American History?

- [x] a. Electricity in factories.
- [x] b. More natural resources were extracted.
- [ ] c. The invention of the automobile.
- [x] d. The invention of the sewing machine.

[mark all correct answers]

Check Answer  View Hint
The answers at the bottom of the screen contain all the answers you will accept. You can input up to 8 different ones.

If you want to match case (capital letters or lower case letters), click the Answer must match case check box.
NOTE: under the Important tab is the following information:

![QuizPopper, Short Answer](image)

**Instructions**

To prevent JavaScript errors on your web pages, these two characters may not be entered or pasted into the Answer fields on this window:

" (double quotes)
\ (backslash)

Pasted sentences containing either of these characters will not be accepted.

**Result**

**Quiz Me**

Value: 10

What single development changed the daily life of the average American woman in the Gilded Age?

Sewing Machine

[Check Answer] [View Hint]
Matching

You can use from two to ten matches. The student must get all the matches correct; no partial credit can be awarded. Enter the Item to match and its corresponding match.

Result
**Ordering**

Enter two or more items in an unordered sequence and select it’s place in the list. In the example, The Civil Rights Bill passed is the 4<sup>th</sup> item in the sequence.

**Result**

Put the items in the correct order.

- The Civil Rights Bill passes
- The Berlin Wall was built
- JFK was assassinated.
- The Cuban Missile Crisis began

Value: 10

Check Answer
Quiz Groups

A Quiz Group is a group of QuizPoppers which can contain different types of QuizPoppers that are graded together. If you want to use QuizPoppers by themselves and also in a group, save the QuizPopper to the library.

Insert a Quiz Group

1. Click where you want to insert the Quiz Group.
2. From the Insert menu, select Quiz Group.
3. Name the Group.
Insert Questions from the Library

- Click **Get Question(s) From Library**.

- Select the desired question.
- Click **Insert to Quiz Group**.
- Add more questions from the Library by clicking **Get Question(s) from Library** and repeating the steps or using Ctrl + click to select multiple questions.

**NOTE**: When the QuizPopper is inserted in a group, it loses the point value assigned to it. To assign a point value you have to modify the QuizPopper from the Quiz Group dialog box.
Enter Questions in Quiz Group

You can enter questions directly in the Quiz Group window.

- Select the type of QuizPopper from the **Question Type** list.
- Select **Add**.
- Fill out the QuizPopper screen. You can refer to the previous section for instructions.
- Continue entering questions.

**HINT**: You can enter a combination of questions from the Library and by selecting the type of question and clicking Add.
**Edit a Question**

- Click the question you want to edit.
- Click **Modify**.
- Modify the question.

**Re-order Questions**

- Click the question you want to move.
- Use the arrow buttons to move it up or down.
**Quiz Group Options**

You can choose to show your answers **All at once** or **One at a time**. Generally it is recommended to show them all at once to cut down on errors.

If you want the questions in a random order so they are in a different order if you allow multiple attempts and for different people, select **Random order**.
Show Group

Display Group:  
- Hide  
- Show

You can choose to show the Quiz Group or hide it.

If the Quiz Group is hidden, the user will have to click on the Quiz Group to show the group.

Feedback

Feedback:  
- Detailed  
- Summary

You can choose the level of Feedback you wish the students to have.

- **Detailed**: when the students click Check Answers at the end of the Quiz Group, a checkmark or X will appear next to the questions as well as the feedback.

- **Summary**: Only the score appears after the student clicks Check Answers.

Options

Options:  
- Allow retry  
- Show border

Set the following Options:

- **Allow retry**: The student can take the Quiz multiple times when checked.

- **Show border**: There is a border around the Quiz Group when checked.

When finished selecting options, click **OK**.

Modify Quiz Group

To Modify, Remove or save the Quiz Group to the Library, right-click on the quiz group and select the desired option.
The Quiz Group as it appears in the eCampus lesson.

**IMPORTANT**: The student has to click **Check Answers** then **Finish** for the grade to appear in the Grade Center.
Publish ScoreCenter Content to eCampus

If you want the grade from a QuizPopper or Quiz Group be automatically entered in the eCampus Score Center, you have to publish the content as ScoreCenter content. If your lesson contains Activities, those will also be part of the grade. You can only have one grade per lesson. For multiple grades, create multiple lessons.

**NOTE:** For information on how to publish to eCampus from SoftChalk see the SoftChalk Content Basics manual.

**Publish the Lesson**

- With the lesson open in SoftChalk, select File/Save To LMS.

- If you are not connected to your eCampus Account, click **Connect**.
On the Publish Lesson screen:

1. Navigate to the location you want the lesson to be placed and click the desired folder. You might have to click the + signs to expand the folders.

2. Edit the Item name if desired. Change the Link text if desired. This is the text the student will click on to view the lesson.

3. Click ScoreCenter.
• Set the number of attempts you will allow the student to redo the activity or activities from the **Maximum Attempts** list.

• Select how you want the activities scored.

In the example, the students can redo the activities up to 3 times and the highest grade will be put in the Grade Center.

**Warning:** Please do not click **Launch in new window**. People with pop-up blockers might have trouble viewing content.

• Click **Save**.

When you see this screen, you can close the Publish Lesson window. Your lesson should be in your eCampus course or template. If you use a template for course copies, please see the next section.
Replace SoftChalk Score Center Content

SoftChalk content published in the zip format can easily be deleted and replaced using the Publish dialog box in SoftChalk, but Score Center content has to be removed in eCampus. Once it has been deleted, and the associated grade column removed simply re-publish the updated content using SoftChalk Publish.

Remove Score Center Content

- Navigate to the SoftChalk Score Center lesson and click on the menu.
- Select Delete.

Remove the Grade Column

- Navigate to the Grade Center, click on the column’s menu and select Delete Column.
**Synchronize SoftChalk Content after a Course Copy**

When you use SoftChalk ScoreCenter content in a Template, the content has to be synchronized with your course’s Grade Center after the course copy.

- Log into eCampus and navigate to the course that was copied.
- Expand **Course Tools**.
- Select **SoftChalk – Synchronize Copied Content**.

**NOTE:** Anytime you do a course copy that contains SoftChalk ScoreCenter content you **MUST** use the Synchronize tool to connect the gradable item with the Grade Center.
- Select the **Synchronize** button.

You will get a confirmation screen that shows the content that was synchronized. You have to do this anytime you have SoftChalk content copied from a Template.
**Manage SoftChalk GradeCenter Content**

SoftChalk GradeCenter content is similar to how Assignments work in the Grade Center. When the student opens a ScoreCenter lesson, it will connect to the Grade Center and keep track of the user’s score.

**Student’s View**

When the student opens the lesson for a second time, they have the choice to Resume their Attempt or start a new attempt if multiple attempts are allowed.

- The student needs to click **Check Answer** for the question to be graded.
- The first number in the **Score** window is the score the student has earned. The second number is the points possible.
- The student has to click **Finish** for the grade to show in the Grade Center.

### Instructor’s View in the Grade Center

- If the student has not clicked the Finish button but has started the lesson, there will be an Attempt in progress icon in the grade column.
- You can click on the menu next to the grade and select **View Grade Details** to look at the attempt.
• Click **View User Activity**.

**NOTE**: There might be multiple attempts. You have to view those one at a time.

• If the student has completed any activities, their current score will show in **Earned Score**.

• If you want this score in the **Grade Center**, click the **Complete Attempt** tab.

• Click the **Complete Attempt** button.

**NOTE**: Attempts are cleared using the Clear/Restore Attempt tab.

The score will now show in the **Grade Center**. Ignore the Override orange triangle at the top of the score.
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